

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "100 Water Purification Tablets FOR PURIFYING DRINKING WATER IN CANTEENS HALAZONE N. N. R. * * * Each tablet contains 0.004 Gm. ($\frac{1}{16}$ grain) of Halazone with sodium carbonate, sodium chloride and boric acid."

LIBELED: 11-30-56, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article purported to be and was represented as "Halazone Tablets," a drug the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium; and its strength, while held for sale, differed from the standard set forth in such compendium.

DISPOSITION: 12-11-56. Default—destruction.

5232. Halazone tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39672. S. No. 37-306 M.)

QUANTITY: 188 cases, 300 btls. each, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 8-23-55, from Topeka, Kans.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Tablets Water Purification Individual (Halazone) 100 Tablets * * * Each tablet contains: P-Sulfonedichloramido Benzoic Acid ($\frac{1}{16}$ Grain) Sodium Carbonate Sodium Chloride Boric Acid" or "100 Water Purification Tablets For Purifying Drinking Water in Canteens * * * Halazone N. N. R. (P-sulfonedichloramido-benzoic acid) Each tablet contains 0.004 Gm. ($\frac{1}{16}$ grain) of Halazone with sodium borate and chloride."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the tablets contained from 44 percent to 91 percent of the declared amount of halazone. The National Formulary provides that *halazone tablets* contain not less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of halazone.

LIBELED: 11-9-56, E. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article purported to be and was represented as "Halazone Tablets," a drug the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, and its strength, while held for sale, differed from the standard set forth in such compendium.

DISPOSITION: 1-11-57. Default—destruction.

5233. Plastic adhesive strips. (F. D. C. No. 39671. S. No. 44-918 M.)

QUANTITY: 60 12-pkg. ctns. at Washington, D. C.

SHIPPED: 9-4-56, from New Rochelle, N. Y., by C. I. Lee & Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "10 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 New Plastic Adhesive Strips Washable Waterproof Individually Wrapped Sterilized."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was not sterile but was contaminated with viable micro-organisms.

LIBELED: 11-5-56, Dist. Columbia.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article purported to be and was represented as a drug, "Adhesive Absorbent Bandage," the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium; and, when shipped, its quality and purity fell below the standard set forth in such compendium.

DISPOSITION: 12-5-56. Default—destruction.

5234. Clinical thermometers. (F. D. C. No. 39450. S. Nos. 48-862/3 M.)

QUANTITY: 28 doz. *oral thermometers* and 19 doz. *rectal thermometers* at Milwaukee, Wis.

SHIPPED: Between 3-24-56 and 7-3-56, from New York, N. Y., by the Philbern Thermometer Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "One Fever Thermometer * * * Philbern * * * Oral (Or Rectal)."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: (Leaflet) "Certificate of Examination * * * The Government Bureau recognizes as reliable all thermometers having a correction of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a degree at any test point * * * This clinical thermometer has been tested by a Standard Thermometer, approved by the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., at the following degrees and found to stand at: 98°-0, 100°-0, 104°-0, 106°-0. If reading is plus then subtract from reading, if minus, add to reading."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination of 24 *oral thermometers* and 24 *rectal thermometers* showed that 6 oral thermometers and 7 rectal thermometers failed to meet the labeled standard of accuracy.

LIBELED: 8-29-56, E. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the quality of the thermometers, when shipped, fell below that which they purported and were represented to possess since their actual temperature readings did not comply with the standard of accuracy claimed for them.

DISPOSITION: 10-11-56. Default—destruction.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS

DRUGS FOR HUMAN USE*

5235. Mino tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39642. S. Nos. 39-921/4 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 30,000-tablet drum, 3 40,000-tablet drums, 3 60,000-tablet drums, 405 100-tablet btls., 108 250-tablet btls., and 25 500-tablet btls. at Detroit, Mich., in possession of Wolverine Laboratories, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 4-16-56 and 4-25-56, from St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "W1-2 S. C. Brown Mino Revised Tablets"; (btl.) "Mino Tablets * * * New Improved Formula * * * Each Tablet Contains Thiamine Hcl .50 mg., Riboflavin 1.00 mg., Niacin .30 mg., Pyridoxine Hcl .01 Mg., Calcium Pantothenate .20 mg., Vitamin D 1000 U. S. P. Units, Tryptophane .55 mg., Cystine .70 mg., Histidine 1.50 mg., Methionine 2.00 mg., Isoleucine 2.50 mg., Arginine 3.00 mg., Phenylalanine 3.00 mg., Tyrosine 3.00 mg., Threonine 3.00 mg., Valine 3.50 mg., Lysine 4.00 mg., Leucine 9.00 mg., Pyriline Maleate 3.00 mg., Salicylamide 1.50 gr."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "Sinus Sufferers!," stickers entitled "Sinus!," and streamers entitled "Sinus! Try New Mino Tablets."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article had been shipped in bulk. Upon receipt at Detroit, some had been repackaged into bottles and relabeled by the consignee. The bottle labels and the accompanying labeling had been printed locally for the consignee.

LIBELED: 10-22-56, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling accompanying the article, while held for sale, contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for overcoming sinus conditions, throbbing,

*See also Nos. 5221, 5224, 5227, 5229, 5230.